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Applicant: Leonard M. Kawell, Jr., et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002 for which a reply was due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 14, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action two months to November 14, 2002. This response is being timely filed on Thursday, November 14, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-40 as shown in the attached marked and clean forms of pages showing all of the claims as now pending pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b).

REMARKS

The applicant responds to the Office Action dated June 14, 2002, and overcomes each of the examiner's grounds for rejection of or objection to the claims. The applicant will set forth in specificity each of the applicant's bases for overcoming the examiner's rejections and objections.